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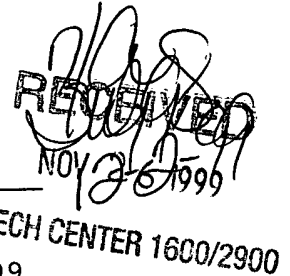
Applicant : Löfroth, et al.
Serial No. : 08/945,655 Examiner: E. Webman
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For : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR SUSTAINED
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed
May 17, 1999. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view
of the following amendments and remarks.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time
extending the time for response from August 17, 1999 up to and
including November 17, 1999. Enclosed is a check for \$870.00 to
cover the required extension fee. The Assistant Commissioner is

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